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In re Application of:

Konrath, et al.

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to a Circuit Substrate**

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SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

This paper is being filed in response to the Interview Summary mailed February 17, 2009 having a reply due date of March 17, 2009. At the time of the interview, the Examiner already allowed all pending claims, and Applicant had already paid the issue fee. No agreement was reached.

Examiner Arbes telephoned the undersigned attorney on or about February 10, 2009, to inform him that that above-mentioned case would not issue as a patent. Instead, the Examiner stated that he would reopen prosecution citing new grounds of rejection based on a newly found reference. The Examiner was reluctant to identify the alleged art to the undersigned, but did propose some narrowing amendments that the Examiner claimed would define over the cited

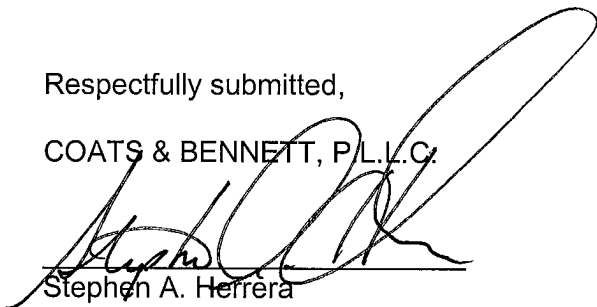
art. Although the Examiner eventually identified the cited reference, the Examiner did not discuss its relevance with the undersigned attorney other than to assert that the reference anticipated all allowed claims. Nor did the Examiner provide the detailed explanation that is contained in the Interview Summary mailed February 17, 2009, to the undersigned attorney.

The Examiner has already closed prosecution and allowed all pending claims. Additionally, Applicant has already paid the requisite issue fee. Given these facts, Applicant respectfully declined to amend the claims to include the narrowing limitations proposed by the Examiner.

Applicant respectfully requests that the application proceed to issue. No fees should be required for entry of this response; however, if any fees or charges are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 18-1167.

Respectfully submitted,

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